

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please change the tenth (10th) paragraph on page 4 as follows:

FIG. 6A 6 is a diagrammatic side view of a pin and supporting mechanism according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Please delete the eleventh (11th) paragraph of page 4 in its entirety.

~~FIG. 6B is a diagrammatic side view of a pin and supporting mechanism according to one embodiment of the present invention.~~

Please replace the second (2nd) full paragraph on page 37, which continues onto page 38, with the following:

FIG. 6A 6 is a diagrammatic side view of a pin and supporting or ratcheting mechanism 429 according to one embodiment of the present invention. ~~FIG. 6B is a diagrammatic side view of a pin and supporting mechanism according to one embodiment of the present invention.~~ In FIG. 6B pins are 6 a pin is depicted in the first or upward position supported by a supporting mechanism, and in FIG. 6A the pins are a pin is depicted in the second or downward position preferably supported by a supporting mechanism. A pin 434b is shown in the second position and a pin 434a is shown in the first position. Pin 434 includes a pinhead 36 at one end suitable for being touched by a user and a contact member 430 at the other end. Second spring 44 is preferably aligned axially with a cylindrical section of pin 434, and is preferably retained between one side of contact member 430 and one side of plate member 22. First spring 46 fabricated from a shape memory material is axially aligned with the cylindrical section of a spring guide 435. Spring guide 435 is movable between a first position and a second position along an axial direction. Heating of spring 46 by a heater (not shown in FIG. 6) urges contact member 431 of spring guide 435 upward or in the direction toward the first position as depicted by pin 434a.